



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 967***

LCO No. 3987



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS OF PISTOL PERMIT APPLICANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
3 *2023*):

4 (f) Any bona fide resident of the United States having no bona fide  
5 permanent residence within the jurisdiction of any local authority in the  
6 state, but who has a permit or license to carry a pistol or revolver issued  
7 by the authority of another state or subdivision of the United States, may  
8 apply directly to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public  
9 Protection for a permit to carry a pistol or revolver in this state. The  
10 commissioner shall require such out-of-state resident applying for an  
11 initial or a renewal permit under this section to submit to state and  
12 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with  
13 section 29-17a. All provisions of subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of this  
14 section shall apply to applications for a permit received by the  
15 commissioner under this subsection.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 29-29 of the general statutes is  
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
18 *2023*):

19 (b) The local authority, or the commissioner in the case of an  
20 application pursuant to subsection (f) of section 29-28, as amended by  
21 this act, shall [take] forward the fingerprints of such applicant [or  
22 conduct any other method of positive identification required by the  
23 State Police Bureau of Identification or the Federal Bureau of  
24 Investigation, unless the local authority or the commissioner determines  
25 that the fingerprints of such applicant have been previously taken and  
26 the applicant's identity established, and such applicant presents  
27 identification that the local authority or the commissioner verifies as  
28 valid. The local authority or the commissioner shall record the date the  
29 fingerprints were taken in the applicant's file and, within five business  
30 days of such date, shall forward such fingerprints or other positive  
31 identifying information] to the State Police Bureau of Identification  
32 which shall conduct criminal history records checks in accordance with  
33 section 29-17a.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-28(f)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	29-29(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To revise certain background check procedures related to pistol permits.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*